

Ellis Island Oral Interview

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Interviewee: Ranin Ali

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Interview for the Groundswell Mural Project

Ranin Ali :

In the process of creating the murals, which part of the murals hold the significant meaning in your life and in what ways are you showcased in the murals?

“I came here recently, it just looks like me and my family coming in to find better jobs...I can see me posing in that picture because in one of the panels, I see a Muslim girl and I am Muslim, so I just imagine myself in that picture. I feel kind of connected in the mural.”